

Yield grade lamb carcass reporting. The term “yield grade lamb carcass reporting” means if the lot includes 80 percent or more of one yield grade, the lot will be considered a single yield grade lot. If the lot contains less than 80 percent of one yield grade, the lot will be considered a mixed grade lot and all yield grades comprising 10 percent or more will be used to describe the lot.

§ 59.301 Mandatory Daily Reporting for Lambs.

(a) *In general.* The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer processing plant shall report to the Secretary at least once each reporting day not later than 2 p.m. central time the prices for lambs (per hundredweight) established on that day as F.O.B. feedlot or delivered at the plant, categorized to clearly delineate domestic from imported market purchases as described in § 59.10(b) and categorized by:

- (1) The type of purchase;
- (2) The class of lamb;
- (3) The quantity of lambs purchased on a live weight basis;
- (4) The quantity of lambs purchased on a dressed weight basis;
- (5) A range and average of estimated live weights of lambs purchased;
- (6) An estimate of the percentage of the lambs purchased that were of a quality grade of Choice or better;
- (7) Any premiums or discounts associated with weight, quality grade, yield grade, or any type of purchase;
- (8) Lamb state of origin;
- (9) The pelt type; and
- (10) The estimated lamb dressing percentage.

(b) *Publication.* The Secretary shall make the information available to the public not less than once each reporting day.

§ 59.302 Mandatory weekly reporting for lambs.

(a) *In general.* The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer processing plant shall report to the Secretary the following information applicable to the prior slaughter week contained in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5) and (a)(7) of this section not later than 9 a.m. central time on the second reporting day

of the current slaughter week, and the following information applicable to the prior slaughter week contained in paragraph (a)(6) of this section not later than 9 a.m. central time on the first reporting day of the current slaughter week categorized to clearly delineate domestic from imported market purchases:

- (1) The quantity of lambs purchased through a negotiated purchase that were slaughtered;
- (2) The quantity of lambs purchased through forward contracts that were slaughtered;
- (3) The quantity of lambs delivered under a formula marketing arrangement that were slaughtered;
- (4) The quantity and carcass characteristics of packer-owned lambs that were slaughtered;
- (5) The quantity, basis level, and delivery month for all lambs purchased through forward contracts;
- (6) The following information applicable to the current slaughter week. The range and average of intended premiums and discounts (including those associated with weight, quality grade, yield grade, or type of lamb) that are expected to be in effect for the current slaughter week; and
- (7) The following information for lambs purchased through a formula marketing arrangement and slaughtered during the prior slaughter week, categorized to clearly delineate domestic from imported market purchases:
 - (i) The quantity (quoted in both numbers of head and pounds) of lambs;
 - (ii) The weighted average price paid for a carcass, including applicable premiums and discounts;
 - (iii) The range of premiums and discounts paid;
 - (iv) The weighted average of premiums and discounts paid; and
 - (v) The range of prices paid.

(b) *Publication.* The Secretary shall make available to the public the information obtained in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5) and (a)(7) of this section on the second reporting day of the current slaughter week and information obtained in paragraph (a)(6) of this section on the first reporting day of the current slaughter week.